



COPIES OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Attorney's Docket No.: 042390P13093

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Mariano P. Regala IV, et al.

Application No.: 10/061,688

Filed: February 1, 2002

For: A DEGATER HAVING MOVABLE
SUPPORT PINS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2841

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to file a

Response to the Office Communication mailed on February 26, 2002. The extended period expires on May 26, 2002.

First-Class Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on:

May 9, 2002

Date of Deposit

Linda K. Brost

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Junda K. Brast

Signature

May 9, 2002
Date

Date _____

05/24/2002 MBERHE 00000074 10061688

02 FC:115

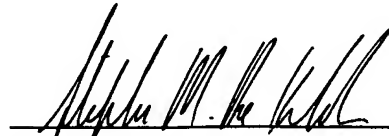
110.00 OP

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: May 9, 2002



Stephen M. De Klerk
Reg. No. 46,503

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025
(408) 720-8300